

Open Meeting on Removal of Dam Set for April 11

[By Whitley Madsen]

An open meeting for all interested citizens has been set for Friday evening, April 11th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium in the new high school, on the proposed removal of the US-27 dam on the AuSable River in the city of Grayling.

The decision to hold an open meeting came about following a meeting between the Crawford County Board of Commissioners and three representatives of the Department of Natural Resources, Fisheries Division, at their March meeting which was recommended by the board.

Meeting with the board were: David Borgeson, Chief Inland Fisheries Division, Lansing; John MacGregor, Regional Fisheries Supervisor of Roscommon, and Gary Schnicke, District Fish Biologist, from Mid, who explained their reasons for the recommendation for the removal of the dam, which has come about after an extensive biological research survey made on the AuSable River Watershed.

The dam, located in the city of Grayling at the bridge of I-75 Business Loop is actually owned by the State Highway Department as it is on their right-away, and a DNR spokesman stated, they do not object to the removal.

The biological study of the AuSable was made from 1971-1973, and included the entire watershed from the mainstream to all of its tributaries, which was an investigation into the effects of human use and development on the biology of a coldwater river system.

It was from this 296 page report, the decision of the removal of the dam by the Fisheries Division would enhance the environment for trout in the upper mainstream due to the temperature of water coming out of the back waters of dam.

The AuSable River, world-renowned, is one of two of the best

trout streams in the eastern part of the United States, a DNR official stated, and that is our main objective is to preserve it as such, and we are trying to improve it.

Mrs. Schnicke said, that in a fish survey conducted in 1971 in the pond a total of 290 fish were caught of which only 12 were trout, which illustrates the pond is a haven for warm water fish, and is not an important trout fishery.

As far as the back waters above the dam are concerned, Tom Havard, District Wildlife Biologist, Mid, stated that the wetlands had no useful purpose as a sanctuary for wildlife, due mostly to the lack of food for the species. He added, that in their research, the fall of the year was the only time the area was used extensively by migratory birds.

Following are a few excerpts from the biological report on the AuSable River Watershed:

"Dams were constructed on the upper mainstream and on major tributaries to create holding ponds and provide a head of water for surging logs on the way downstream."

The establishment of the railway in 1872, and mills in 1876, opened the way for commercial exploitation of the prime native fish of the area—the Michigan grayling—heavy fishing and logging caused the demise of the fine fish.

The large river habitat seems to show an evidence of a change in water quality. The decline of rainbow trout and slimy sculpin, both coldwater species, and of longnose dace and river chub, both intolerant to turbidity and silty conditions, indicate a decline in water quality.

In the 7 miles of river between Batterson Bridge and Pollack Bridge, maximum water temperatures are elevated 5-10 degrees. This situation could possibly be relieved by restricting the river

channel in places and removing the beaver dams up river. It is questionable whether a meaningful improvement could be realized here, because of the natural characteristics which preclude maintenance of a significant trout population. Emphasis on improvement should be directed on removal of the impoundments above Grayling.

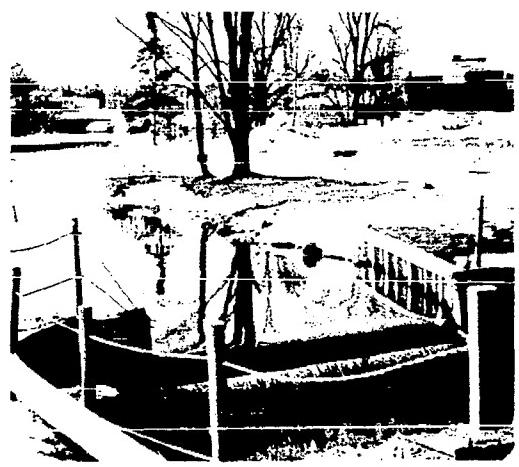
Temperatures which approach 80 degrees F are highly detrimental to trout populations.

The predicted maximum daily temperatures for May through September (with the Grayling impoundments) were 73, 77, 76, 75 and 71 degree F. Without the impoundments, the maximum daily temperatures for this river section were 60, 66, 66, 66 and 64 degree F.

In conclusion on the impoundments on the river, the report stated:

"The dams above Grayling should be removed, on the basis that they no longer support significant populations of coldwater or warmwater game fish or waterfowl, and that they warm surface waters to temperatures unsuitable for trout. The removal of the 'stump' pond would lower the water table and thereby improve septic tank operation in the Karen Woods Subdivision. The dam removal should be preceded by installation of a coffer dam and settling basin downstream to trap sediment until the channel has cut down (by stages) to the original grade. Once this is accomplished, the stream banks can be vegetated and stabilized. This pond is shallower, more productive, and provides more of a temperature increase than does the upper pond. Improvement in the temperature regime can then be measured and evaluated before the decision is made to remove the upper dam (the old power dam

[See Removal of Dam on page 12]



Pictured is the dam the DNR proposes for removal located at the bridge of I-75 Business Loop in the City of Grayling. (Avalanche Photo)

EASTER Holy Week SERVICES

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Thursday, March 27th: 10:00 a.m. — Mass at AuSagre Acres; 7:00 p.m. — Holy Thursday Liturgy, and Nocturnal Adoration.
Friday, March 28th: 1:00 p.m. — Good Friday Liturgy and Holy Communion; 7:00 p.m. — Stations of the Cross and private confessions
Saturday, March 29th: 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. — Private Confessions; 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. — Private Confessions; 8:00 p.m. — Easter Vigil Service.
Sunday, March 30th: 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. — Easter Sunday Liturgy. Everyone is welcome to attend these services.

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church
Thursday: 7:30 p.m. Candlelight - Tenebrae Service in which we remember the calling and falling away of the disciples.
Celebration of Holy Communion, Confirmation Service for youth joining the church.
Friday: Good Friday Service 1:00 to 2:30 — Children and Adult Choirs will sing. Rev. Frederick speaking.
Easter Service - 6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service led by our Youth 7:30 a.m. light breakfast for those attending the service. 8:30 a.m. Regular service of worship with both choirs. No Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Regular Service of worship with both choirs Rev. Frederick speaking at both services.

St. John Lutheran Church
Thursday — Communion Service at 7:30.
Sunday — Easter Service at 11:00.
Sunday — Easter Brunch following the Service at 12:00.

St. Francis' Episcopal Church
Thursday: 8:00 p.m. — Evening Prayer and Eucharist.
Friday: 12:00 Noon — Prayers and Meditation.
Saturday: 7:00 p.m. — Blessing of Paschal Candles.
Easter Sunday. Services at 6:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Mt. Hope Lutheran Church
Thursday, March 27 - 7:30 Maundy Thursday (Communion).
Friday, March 28 - 7:30 Good Friday Tenebrae Service (Choir Sings)
Saturday — No Service.
Sunday, March 30 — 6:30. Easter Sunrise Service (Communion)
Choir Sings. 7:30. Easter Breakfast. 9:30. Bible Class and Sunday School: 11:00. Easter Communion Service, Choir Sings.

Calvary Baptist Church
7:30 p.m. — Good Friday Service.
9:45 a.m. — Sunday School.
11:00 a.m. — Easter Worship Service.
6:00 p.m. — Evening Worship Service.

Frederick Church of God
Maundy Thursday Service will be at 7:00 p.m.
Good Friday Service at 1:00 p.m.
Sunday Sunrise at 6:00 a.m. — Sunday School at 10:00.
Easter Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m. — Evening Worship at 6:00.
Everyone Welcome.

First Baptist Church of Frederick
Good Friday Service at 7:00 p.m.
Easter Sunday Service at 11:00 a.m. Special music from the choir.

Grayling State Bank Receives Approval To Open Frederic Branch

The Grayling State Bank received permission last Friday to establish a branch facilities at Frederic, from the Financial Institutions Bureau of the Department of Commerce.

John H. Alef, president, said that application had been submitted on September 3, 1974 to the bureau, and now with this approval it is hoped for an early summer opening of the branch.

Alef stated, that the bank had contemplated this move for some time, due to the growing population of Frederic and surrounding area, and to make it more convenient for the people living there.

For the time being, the new branch office will be a special designed modular building for banks, and will be located on the corner of Old-27 and Park St., at the north end of town.

Alef stated, that it was hoped that within 3 years a permanent building would be constructed. The reason for the modular building at this time is comply with the bureaus termination date of September 20, 1975 to have the branch operational.

The Frederic branch will handle all banking needs except, safety deposit boxes, with a manager and 2 tellers employed, and will be under state and federal compliances.

Social Security Representative Will Be in Grayling April 1st

The Social Security Representative will be at the Crawford County Court House on Michigan Avenue in Grayling from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday April 1, 1975. The representative will be there to meet with people who wish to apply for Social Security benefits, for Supplemental Security Income payments or for Medicare. The representative will also be available to answer questions and discuss Social Security matters.

Please note the Social Security representative will also be coming to Grayling on Tuesday, April 15, 1975.

For further information call 616-946-8360, the Traverse City Social Security District Office.

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School Millage, Bond Issue On Ballot Monday

Voters in the Crawford - AuSable School District will be asked to approve two proposals in a special school election on Monday, March 31st.

On Proposition I—Voters will be deciding whether or not to grant an increase of 3.4 mills in the voted operating millage for a period of two years.

On Proposition II—The electorate will decide if the school board shall be granted permission to borrow \$498,000 for the Frederic Elementary School to erect and equip an addition to the new building to replace the older building constructed in 1924.

Superintendent of Schools, Fraser Dean, said that the additional operating money will allow the District to maintain the current level of program and reduce some class sizes.

The additional millage would put the school district at a total of 22.65 mills, which is still short of the required 25 mills by the state for full state funding.

On the Frederic school bond issue, if approved, plans call for an addition to

Ice Storm Causes Fire

The James Barclay home at 401 Ingham Street caught on fire early Saturday morning when an electrical service high line broke, due to the ice storm, according to Fire Chief, Joe White.

White said, the department was called out at 5:35 a.m., and 14 men and 4 trucks answered the call. He estimated the damages at around \$5,000.

Easter Bunny To Visit Grayling



On Saturday, March 29th from 12 Noon to 4:00 p.m. at the Grayling Mini Mall, America's most popular rabbit, the Easter Bunny, will be on hand for all area children to see. Even if you are not a child and you have a secret desire to compare the pink of the bunny's inner ear with that of his nose, you can still see him, but from 12 Noon to 4:00 p.m. and only at the Mini Mall.

The senior citizen's of RSVP, in conjunction with the visit of the Easter Bunny, will hold a bake sale at the Mini Mall beginning at 10:00 a.m. My guess is that they secretly desire to compare the inner ear with the nose. I do. See you there.

Any one who would be interested in serving on such a committee, which would meet about every 2 months, may call Trooper Dan Fox at the Houghton Lake Police Post, toll free 120-800-322-9091, or may clip the coupon below and send it to: Houghton Lake State Police Post, Houghton Lake, Mich. 48629.

I am interested in serving on the committee for "Community Problem Identification Concept."

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Public Notice

BOOSTERS SPONSOR SPRING CLEAN-UP

The Grayling Booster Club will sponsor a Spring Clean-Up Saturday, March 29th, at the Wagon Wheel Cleaning Center, on I-75 Business Loop South, next to the Mini-Mall.

Hours are 9:00 a.m. till 3:00 p.m., for car wash, laundry and dry cleaning.

DONATES KIDNEY TO SISTER

Thad Kenel, 32, of Grayling donated a kidney to his sister, Mrs. Betty Loveland of Grand Rapids. The operations were performed on March 19th in Ann Arbor. Mrs. Loveland, 37, is the mother of six children.

Thad is part owner of T & T Collision and resides in Grayling with his wife, Irene, and two children, Patty and Joseph.

The transplant was termed as successful.

Our Weather

[Courtesy Chuck Fick]

March	High	Low
18	50	13
19	47	26
20	45	25
21	49	26
22	37	29
23	34	28
24	35	27

11.5 inches snow on ground

3/24/75.

Give to Easter Seals

State Police Seek Local Citizens Involvement Group

An attempt is being made by the Michigan State Police to form a community committee in an effort to provide information to their department of the needs they feel are the most important for their area.

The new concept, according to Lt. John P. Sura, commander of the Houghton Lake Post, is the first endeavor of the department to get local citizens involved with their possible problems in their immediate area.

Four area newspaper representatives met last Thursday in Houghton Lake with Lt. Sura and Trooper Dan Fox, head of the new program, "Community Problem Identification Concept," in an effort to come up with some solution as to how to get public involvement.

What is needed now, is information on whether local citizens are conducive to a functional committee to meet for discussion on problems where the police can better help.

Areas in which the police could possibly get involved through learning of community wants, Lt. Sura said, would be such as stopping drag racing, checking cabins, drug problems in schools or towns, passing of bad checks, shoplifting, etc.

Lt. Sura stated, that he and Trooper Fox would be meeting sometime in April with all law enforcement officers from Crawford, Roscommon and Clare counties for discussion of this new concept.

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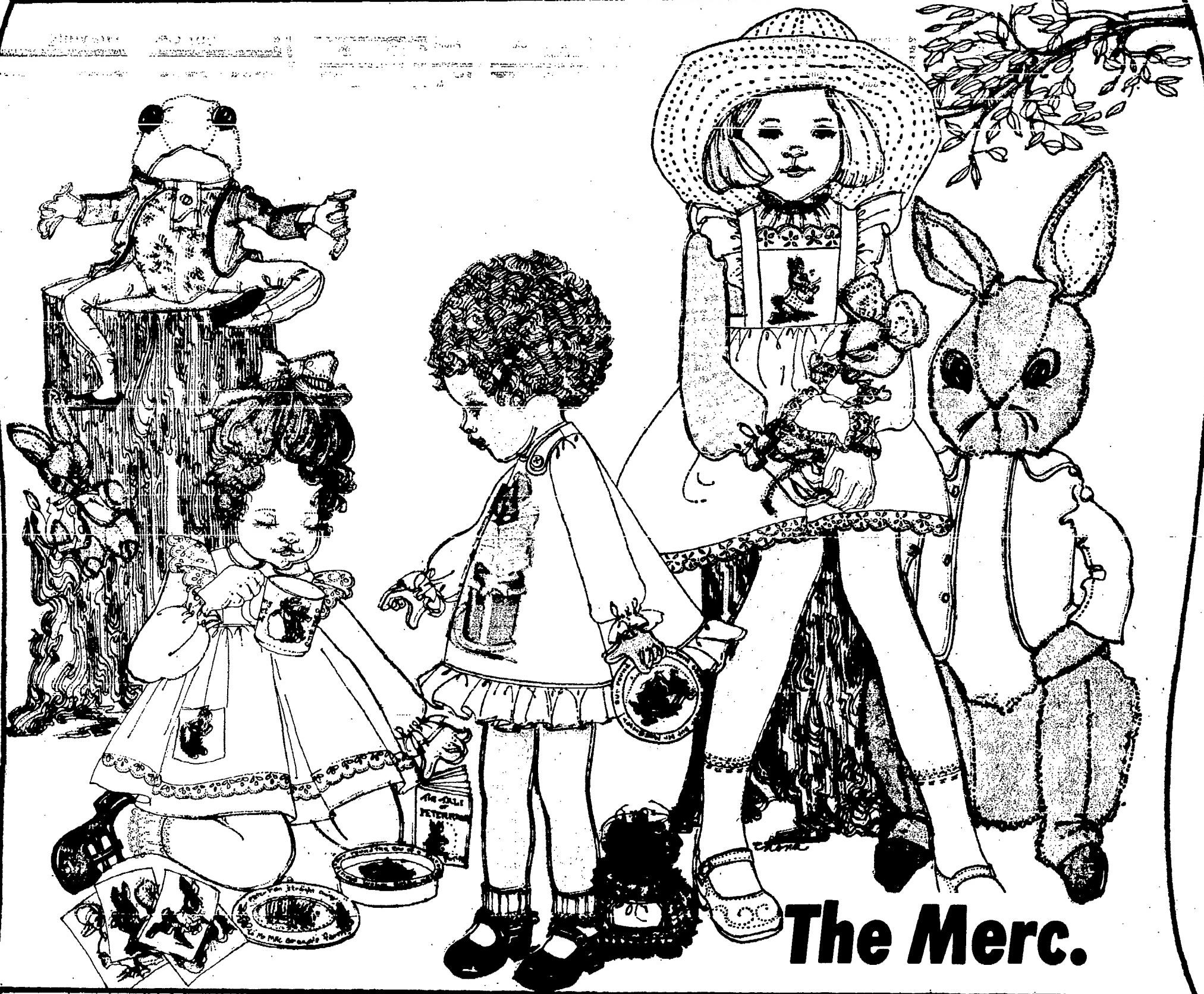


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On The School Election

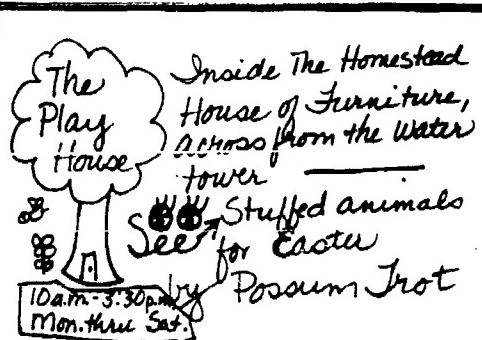
This coming Monday eligible voters in the Crawford-AuSable School District will have the opportunity to go to the polls and make a decision on an increase millage proposal, and also a bond issue for a new elementary school in Frederic.

Whatever your belief is on these two propositions, the only way to voice your opinion is at the polls.

We are not even going to attempt to try and sway anyone. Our only hope is that a majority cast their ballots to get a true census of the feeling in the district.

The axiom, no one can escape death and taxes, holds true. Someone paid for our education and we have never turned down the opportunity to help someone else achieve the same.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM
THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 YEARS AGO
March 27, 1952

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson attended the State basketball finals in East Lansing Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Clair Smith accompanied them and visited their daughter and family, the Bennie Allens in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Don E. Koepfgen announce the arrival of a daughter, Janet, on March 23rd, 1952. Janet weighed six pounds three ounces at birth. Mrs. Koepfgen is the former Nelle Cary Welsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Welsh. Janet was born on her Grandpa Welsh's birthday, the very best kind of birthday present.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Clough and son, Jerry, have returned home from their vacation in Florida.

Bud Smith and George Schible attended the state basketball finals in East Lansing the past weekend.

Pfc. Pee Wee Laurant left for Camp Pendleton, California on Friday following a short leave spent at his home here. Robert "Bud" Sorenson and Wes Hayes attended the State Finals basketball games in East Lansing Saturday.

46 YEARS AGO
March 28, 1929

Further honors have come to Grayling High School basketball team. Two of our players were selected on the all-tournament team for Class C. Elmer Neal was chosen for one of the forwards and Francis Brady for a guard. Rudy Harrison drew a place as forward on the second team.

Grayling Lodge F. & A. M. will observe a past masters night Thursday evening, April 11th. Special invitations are being issued to the following past masters: M. A. Bates, Allen B. Failling, Elmer Matson, Frank Sales, John Bruun, Harold G. Jarmain, George N. Olson, C. S. Strachey, F. L. Michelson, Fred Narrin, James Overton and A. L. Foster.

On Tuesday of this week, Clarence Johnson closed a deal with George Collen whereby the former has leased the Collen Pavilion at Lake Margrethe and will take possession April 1st.

Mrs. Charles Tromble was hostess to the Good Fellowship Club Monday evening. Mrs. H. A. Bauman presided and had charge of the meeting and Mrs. Marius Hanson read an article on "The Conquest of the Pacific."

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Frank LaVach has gone to Saginaw where he has employment.

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roadster.

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Mrs. William Heric, chairman, Mrs. Liland Smock, Mrs. Floyd McClain and Mrs. Herbert Trudeau in charge of the bake sale given Saturday by St. Mary's Altar Society are responsible for raising the fine sum of \$94.25 that was derived from the sale.

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Dr. and Mrs. R.L. Barrus and children will visit relatives at Ovid over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Warner (Elsie Jorgenson) of Detroit are proud parents of a daughter born the first of the week.

Charles Papenpus of Lovells is driving a new Chevrolet sedan.

Mrs. Kenneth Clise spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Budd.

69 YEARS AGO
March 28, 1909

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Butler Sunday, a bouncing baby boy.

Sheriff Stilwell has sold his Cheney farm to Mr. Martin of Cole City.

M. A. Bates has sold his house on Maple Street to W. T. Hammond.

Mrs. J. I. Malantof of Cheboygan is the welcome guest of her parents and sister.

George Jerome left Monday night for Lansing, where he has accepted a position.

Mark it down that on the morning of March 24 the mercury was registered at 18 below zero.

Mr. Kerry has gone to Chicago on business connected with the flooring plant.

Miss Catherine McPeak entertained a crowd of young people Monday night.

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THE BIBLE SPEAKS

From Calvary Baptist Church

FREEDOM DESIRED

Freedom is the cry of people from the battlefields of Southeast Asia to the streets of America. People are revolting against almost everything you may name under the banner of freedom. Children are seeking freedom from parents. Parents are seeking freedom from government. Government is seeking freedom from outside domination. Everybody wants freedom!

One aspect of freedom is described by Webster as "the absence of necessity, coercion, or constraint, in choice or action." Although this may be interpreted by an individual as "do your own thing", freedom always carries with it responsibility for the freedom of others.

For example, we gave up the freedom to drive a car to permit others to enjoy a degree of safety on the highways. Today driving is not a freedom but a privilege granted by the state to those who apply, meet the requirements, and abide by the regulations of law. This loss of freedom is something we accept as mutually necessary and beneficial to all of us. Individual freedoms must be governed by responsible self-control, or they will be controlled by civil laws. Individual abuse of freedom eventually leads to loss of freedom within a society.

Just as we are responsible to society in the exercise of freedom, we are also responsible to God.

OBITUARIES

INFANT SUCCUMBS

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 22, at Sorenson Funeral Home for Michael David Annis, infant son of David and Helen Annis of Grayling, who succumbed at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City on Friday. He was born Wednesday, March 19, at Mercy Hospital.

Surviving besides his parents are three sisters, Angela, Lisa and Stacey; the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Charles Ward; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Annis; and the paternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Meisel and Mrs. Ruby Annis, all of Grayling.

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On Dean's List

SAULT STE. MARIE — Karen (Hubbell) Selesky and Betty Konvicka were among the students named to the Dean's List for the Fall Term at Lake Superior State College. To be named to the Dean's List, a student must earn an all "B" average or better.

Mrs. Selesky, a junior majoring in Medical Technology, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hubbell of 1113 Lake Street in Roscommon. She was also among the select list of students achieving a perfect 4.00 grade point average for the term.

Miss Konvicka is a senior majoring in mathematics at LSSC and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Konvicka, Route #1, Roscommon.

Hospital News

The following are among the patients at Mercy Hospital this week: Viola Beck, Ruth Corwin, Don Duquette, Janet Hatfield, Peggy Kettler and Jenson Ziebell, all of Grayling; and Bessie Felledy of Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. David Frederick of Grayling are happy over the arrival of a son, Ryan David, on March 19. He weighed 6 lbs. 9 ozs.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Danny Sattler of Grayling on March 21, a daughter, Angela Kay, weighing 6 lbs. 7 ozs.

A daughter, Tammy Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hatfield of Grayling on March 23, weighing 7 lbs. 6 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Skowronek of Waters are the proud parents of a son, Michael David, born March 24, weighing 6 lbs. 5 ozs.

The Avalanche — Your Want Ad Paper

Jack Pine's Stump

This is being written while old Jack is still in the hospital—though, hopefully, he'll be out on the streets again when the column appears. He'll also probably be quite an upstanding individual—not that the hospital stay will have improved his character one damn bit, but rather that he will be encased in some sort of back brace which will give him the appearance of a Pillar of Virtue—whatever that might mean! I know some local Pillars of Virtue I wouldn't want to be like at all.

-JP-

Thoughts on Being in the Hospital: The easiest thing in the world is to lay flat on your back in a hospital bed and feel sorry for yourself. It's not only easy, but prolongs the healing process.

But one can enjoy a hospital stay—even have fun. I guess it all starts with the hospital staff. I never once saw anyone bring anything but a pleasant smile and a happy disposition to work. And everyone has personal problems—that is, from all appearances, everyone except those I saw at Mercy Hospital. So, if one can't speed recovery in that kind of atmosphere, that's just T.S. And besides it adds to the time one stays and, consequently, the expense.

-JP-

Now how do you have fun in the hospital? All it takes is curiosity, imagination, a willingness to accept the humor in others and the ability to have a sense of yourself. For instance I find it not only funny but pernicious and hazardous to sit wobbling on a bedpan three feet above the floor. It also has a constipating effect. But to me, it's very humorous. Reminds me of a true story which involved a student nurse at one of the Mayo Clinic Hospitals in Rochester, Minn. The instructor has impressed upon the student the need to be very observant of a certain patient's bowel movements. The kid was, for the Floor Supervisor, found the following notation on the patient's chart: "Patient had bowel movement at 7:12 p.m., consisting of five hard round stools which floated two minutes, then sank." I had a lot of fun with that story during my recent stay.

-JP-

I mentioned imagination. On my back, I faced a pure white ceiling for 4-5 days. Someone told me it would be nice if restful pictures were painted on ceilings. No way! Then there'd only be one picture to look at. My way you can "paint" your own pictures. If you want to ski in Switzerland, you can do it. You can go trout fishing, visit loved ones, play golf in Florida or go to church. Just a little while ago, I "sailed" my riverboat and fed my dog. Can I do all these things anywhere else? Not likely. And it's fun. Better yet, there are no "commercial interruptions." Or I'd close my eyes and listen to noises from the hall or maybe other rooms and try to guess what was happening. It's surprising how often I would be right. There's one gal there who is convinced I amclairvoyant. I think she was glad to see me leave—especially after I told her she shouldn't cover up such a beautiful body; I knew, I told her, 'cause I'd just mentally undressed her. She fled in total confusion.

-JP-

Or you can get your jollies from reading, like these two bits of wisdom on tags attached to

W.O.T.M. News

Well, here goes again. We put in one new member, Bertha Snay. She was sponsored by Lillian King and joined us on March 3rd. Lillian was one of the first 50 who were initiated 14 years ago.

Congratulations, Lodge 1162, for getting such a fine group from Bay City Ritual and Saginaw Chair us for enrollment March 1st. Everybody went home after having an enjoyable time.

March 15th was the corned beef and cabbage dinner put on by the men. They thank us women for helping them. There was also a cake walk and a prince and princess were chosen. Prince was Sherwood Kathys from Wyoming Lodge and Princess was Gladys Fisher of Chapter 827.

Girls, election is coming up so please nominate those who will do a good job. On April 5th we are having a baked fish dinner with all the trimmings. Serving will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Donation, \$2.00 per person. Also, there will be another cake walk.

The next meeting will be April 7th.

Jean Ann Gardiner, Pblcty.

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3 Earn Degrees

MT. PLEASANT — Students from this area were among 957 to be awarded degrees at Central Michigan University at the end of the fall sessions in December.

In all, 771 students received bachelor's degrees while 177 earned master's degrees and 9 completed the requirements for the specialist degree (30 semester hours beyond the master's).

This CMU graduating class, like most, was comprised of students representing CMU's nine bachelor's degree programs, the 60 curricula leading to seven master's degrees and the nine curricula leading to three specialist degrees.

Three Grayling area students were among those who received Bachelor degrees. They were: Patricia A. Christian, Bachelor of Science in Education; Gayle L. Dawson, Bachelor of Science in Education; and Vernon M. Hartman, Bachelor of Science.

Sorenson Insurance Agency Office will be closed Friday, March 28, at noon until Monday, March 31, 9:00 a.m.

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Salada tea bags: "You can never exercise an open mind and an open mouth at the same time."

Salada also came up with "There is no substitute for brains—but silence sometimes helps."

-JP-

But above all, don't take yourself or your "troubles" too seriously. It just ain't worth it. If you like to worry, worry about "The Other Guy." That can be productive. Worry about number one is just the opposite—that is unless you're getting an enema. Which, happily, didn't happen to well cared-for old...

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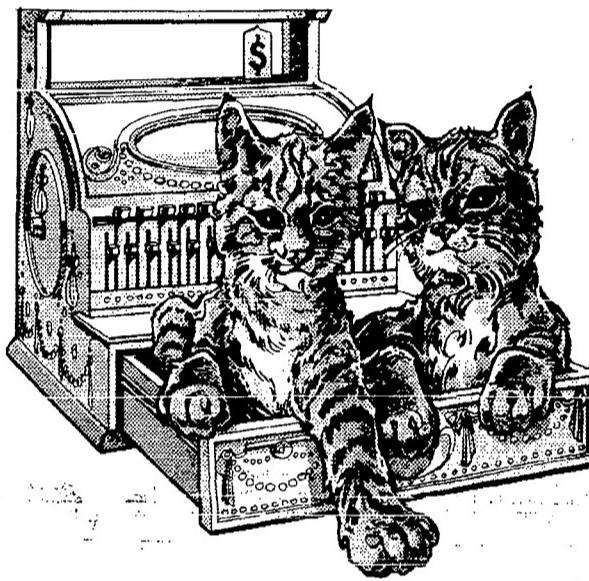


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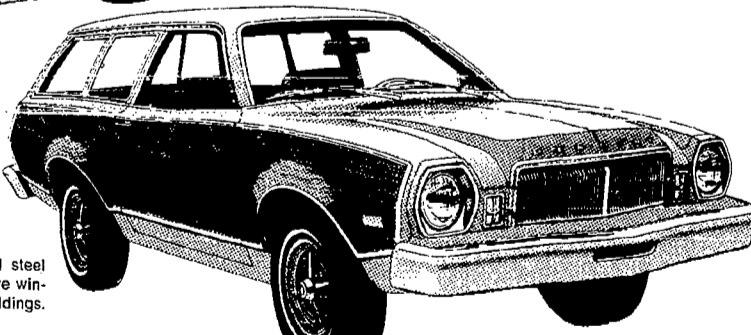
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SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF CRAWFORD AuSABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT CRAWFORD, OTSEGO AND KALKASKA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

TO BE HELD MARCH 31, 1975

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that a special election of the qualified electors of Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, will be held in said School District, on Monday, March 31, 1975.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7:00 O'CLOCK, A.M., AND CLOSE AT 8:00 O'CLOCK, P.M.

The following propositions will be submitted to the vote of the electors qualified to vote thereon at said special election:

I. TAX RATE LIMITATION INCREASE PROPOSITION FOR OPERATING PURPOSES

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, be increased by 3.4 mills for a period of two (2) years, 1975 and 1976, for the purpose of providing additional funds for operating purposes?

II. BONDING PROPOSITION

Shall Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Four Hundred Ninety-Eight Thousand Dollars (\$498,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of erecting, furnishing and equipping an addition to and remodeling the Frederic Elementary School; and developing and improving the site?

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT THE BONDS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, IF APPROVED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE ELECTORS AT THIS ELECTION, WILL BE GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BONDS PAYABLE FROM GENERAL AD VALOREM TAXES, SAID BONDS TO MATURE OVER A PERIOD OF APPROXIMATELY 15 TO 30 YEARS WITH INTEREST THEREON TO BE DETERMINED BY PUBLIC SALE THEREOF BUT IN NO EVENT TO EXCEED 8% PER ANNUM.

THE VOTING PLACES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1

Voting Place—Gymnasium of the Middle School Building, in the City of Grayling, Michigan. The first precinct consists of all the territory of the former Grayling Public Schools.

PRECINCT NO. 2

Voting Place—Gymnasium Frederic Elementary School. The second precinct consists of the territory of the former Frederic Community School. (All of the territory except Lovells Township).

PRECINCT NO. 3

Voting Place—The Lovells Township Hall. The third precinct consists of the rest of the territory of the former Frederic Community Schools. (Namely Lovells Township, only).

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

I, Joseph V. Wakeley, Treasurer of Crawford County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of March 3, 1975, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Crawford County:	None
By Beaver Creek Township:	None
By Grayling Township:	None
By Frederic Township:	None
By Lovells Township:	None
By Maple Forest Township:	None
By the School District:	1 1/2 mills, 1975 only 5.0 mills through 1975 only 6.0 mills through 1977 only

JOSEPH V. WAKELEY
Treasurer, Crawford Cnty., Mi.

I, Robert A. Pray, Treasurer of Otsego County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of March 3, 1975, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Otsego County:	None
By Otsego Lake Township:	None
By the School District:	1 1/2 mills, 1975 only 5.0 mills through 1975 only 6.0 mills through 1977 only

ROBERT A. PRAY
Treasurer, Otsego Cnty., Mi.

I, Gladys Cross, Treasurer of Kalkaska County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of March 3, 1975, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Kalkaska County:	None
By Bear Lake Township:	None
By the School District:	1 1/2 mills, 1975 only 5.0 mills through 1975 only 6.0 mills through 1977 only

GLADYS CROSS
Treasurer, Kalkaska Cnty., Mi.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan.

GWEN JOHNSON
Secretary, Board of Education

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Word has been received by Grayling friends of Mrs. Kathy White, of Denver, Colo., that she is to be married on May 5 to Clinton Brown. The couple will take a Caribbean wedding trip.

Orders are now being taken for Markers and Monuments for pre - memorial day delivery. Terms may be arranged. Contact Carl Hanson, Phone 348-9141.

Several former Grayling High School classmates got together the weekend before last at the home of Mrs. Phyllis Bond in Lansing. They were Mrs. Carolyn Golinick, Mrs. Lila Golinick and Mrs. Rita McEvers. While there they also called two other classmates, Mrs. Pat Fox in DeWitt and Mrs. Sylvia Krausz in Roscommon.

Sorenson Insurance Agency Office will be closed Friday March 28, at noon until Monday March 31, 9:00 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snyder of Bay City called on Esbern Hanson, Jr. last week while he was a patient at Mercy Hospital.

Holly Knibbs, who had spent spring break with her mother, Mrs. Leonard Knibbs, left last Tuesday for a 5-day theatre tour in New York City with an MSU group. She returned to State on Monday for spring term.

The Crawford County Federal Credit Union Office will be closed Friday, March 28, at noon until Monday, March 31, 9:00 a.m.

Ginger Stanton of CMU spent her spring break at home with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Carlisle.

Senator Robert Young and his family spent the weekend at their home here. He was the guest speaker at the Kirtland Community College Student Center on Saturday evening when Keith Stenger, son of Pres. and Mrs. Robert Stenger and Douglas Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Taylor, both of Roscommon, received their Eagle Scout Award.

District Court

The following persons appeared before Judge Francis L. Walsh in District Court last week:

Scott R. Deeren, 17, of Allen Park entered a plea of guilty to a charge of unlawful use of phenobarbital and possession of marijuana and was sentenced to a fine of \$404 or 60 days in jail. He was arrested by the City Police February 11th.

Kendall J. Struble, 31, of Grayling entered a plea of guilty to a charge of driving while license was suspended - second offense - and was sentenced to 7 days in jail and a fine of \$84 or 10 additional days. He was arrested by the Sheriff's Dept. March 17th.

Philip Justice, 25, of Frederic waived preliminary examination and was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of uttering and publishing NSF check over \$100 and a personal bond of \$1,000 was set. He was arrested on a citizen's complaint January 27th.

Barbara S. Peterson, 20, of Lansing entered a plea of guilty to a charge of unlawful use of marijuana and was sentenced to a fine of \$204 or 30 days in jail. She was arrested by the City Police December 15th.

Clinton C. Stuart, 51, of Grayling entered a plea of guilty to a charge of disorderly person and was sentenced to a fine of \$64 or 7 days in jail. He was arrested by the City Police March 16th.

David B. Heddley, 18, of Alpena entered a plea of guilty to a charge of disorderly person and was sentenced to a fine of \$64 or 7 days in jail. He was arrested by the Sheriff's Dept. March 11th.

Heinz G. Meisel, 19, of Grayling entered a plea of Nolo Contendere to a charge of disorderly person and was sentenced to a fine of \$64 or 7 days in jail. He was arrested by the City Police March 16th.

Patrick A. Ferrigan, 18, of Grayling entered a plea of guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was sentenced to a fine of \$154 or 14 days in jail. He was arrested by the City Police March 16th.

Ronald L. Landis, 24, of East Lansing entered a plea of not guilty to a charge of D.U.I.L. and in a trial by jury was found not guilty. He was arrested by the City Police December 15th.

Gary G. Seifert, 25, of Grayling entered a plea of guilty to a charge of D.U.I.L. - second offense - and was sentenced to a fine of \$254 or 30 days in jail and 6 months probation. He was arrested by the Sheriff's Dept. March 8th.

David A. Edgar, 18, of Alpena entered a plea of guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was sentenced to a fine of \$154 or 14 days in jail. He was arrested by the Sheriff's Dept. March 11th.

Richard K. Crampton, 48, of Grayling entered a plea of guilty to a charge of disorderly person and was fined \$44. He was arrested by the Sheriff's Dept. January 25th.

Francis R. Leusby, 49, of Roscommon entered a plea of not guilty to a charge of D.U.I.L. and in a trial by jury was found guilty of impaired driving and sentenced to a fine of \$184 or 14 days in jail. He was arrested by the State Police July 30, 1974.

IF IT FITZ

Jim Fitzgerald



Champagne or garbage?

out and bought a bottle of pink champagne.

"Honey," I said as I entered the house, "chill a couple of old peanut butter jars. We are going to toast our 6 years of wedding bliss with real, bubbly champagne."

I'll tell you, that girl was surprised. And ashamed. She was dressed more for accepting a garbage can. Somehow her plaid slacks and old bowling shirt didn't seem right for such a romantic remembrance.

Undaunted, I continued to play Charles Boyer. In the movies the champagne bottle is always surrounded by ice in a bucket. So I got a bucket, being careful to remove a摸 head and a bar of Fels-Naptha.

While I cooled the liquid, Mother chased the kids outside and locked both doors. Yelling brats with running feet and noses don't mix with pink champagne.

I'd always wondered if those corks really POPPED! They do. By the time the decks were swabbed, the kids were back in the house. They were hungry. Which reminded mother she'd better get the meat loaf and potatoes out of the oven before they burned.

By this time the news had spread around the neighborhood that Old Jim brought home a romantic gift. My sister-in-law and her daughter came over to see if it could be true. The phone began ringing and a man came to the door selling magazine subscriptions.

I finally got some champagne poured and raised my glass to salute my dear wife who had her head in the oven. Eddie bumped me and I spilled the drink.

Finally I grabbed Pat, dragged her to the couch, stuck a glass in her hand and said:

"By gosh, drink this romantic stuff. It's our anniversary. You're lucky I didn't bring you home a plastic garbage pail."

"Gee," she said. "Do you mean the kind with the top that locks on? I sure would love one. The top is broke on our old one and the dogs keep getting into it."

Well, that was the end of Charles Boyer in our home. I hope the hardware gift-wraps those garbage pails for Christmas.

DISPLAY FIXTURES FOR SALE

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\$100.00 each

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ALMANACK

Richard Milliman



Plain people play role

Before the idea gets lost in the antiquity of an approaching springtime, it should be noted that Michigan Gov. William Milliken made a pretty damned good inaugural speech when he took his new oath of office a few weeks ago—under the circumstances.

Strained indeed were the circumstances. There stood Michigan's Republican boy governor—hc of the graying temples—surrounded by elected Democrats. Well, he was almost surrounded. The lieutenant governor of his choice—GOP tandem running mate James Damam—also stood on the inaugural platform. But the rest were Democrats.

The partisan split may have been at least partly responsible for one section of the Milliken inaugural address which I found especially appropriate for the times.

"The people of this state and nation," Milliken advised, "must be re-awakened to the moral imperative of political and civic responsibility."

Call it a political sermonette, or a clarion call to duty, or a device to cope with a divided state government, or whatever...it appeared to me that Gov. Milliken hit on one of the underlying imperatives we as citizens face these days.

Harken to the governor's concerns and advice:

"It is always surprising to me to encounter so many people who complain so extravagantly about the quality of politics and government in this country," Milliken said.

"What is surprising is that so often these people are the very ones who neglected to vote in the last election, or never attended a meeting of their school board.

"In this country, the government—federal, state or local—is not some body removed and separated from the

people. It is the people themselves who are the government.

"Somehow we must find a way to remind the people of this basic truth of the American democracy.

"We must remind them constantly that in the last analysis, it is they who decide the quality of their schools, the kind and amount of taxes they pay, how the money is spent, how crime should be combated, what kind of judges and what quality of justice they will have.

"It is up to us who serve in government and politics to mobilize the great American capacity for good and put it to work in behalf of better government and better politics.

"For the plain fact is that no other area of human endeavor plays such an important part in shaping the quality of our lives."

What the governor is stating—or rather re-stating—is one of the basic premises on which our system of self-government is founded.

Others have said the same or similar things before, and probably in much better fashion.

The fact does not make these thoughts any less true, nor less pertinent to the problems of today.

"Just as the value of our money has declined, so has the people's faith in their elected leaders." Milliken noted in an earlier part of his talk. "The truly honorable and important profession of politics has sunk to low esteem, perhaps the lowest in the history of this country."

Just for that reason, it is important to state and re-state the necessity for individual participation in the governmental process at all levels.

And with our bi-centennial year as a nation just months away, there could be more significant time than now to embrace these principles of self-government.

BOWLING LEAGUES

Recreation League

1. Mill Town Realty	29
2. Lovell's Bar	26
3. Ski Whiz Snowmobile	21 1/2
4. Bay City Times	21
5. Recreational	20
6. Pine Aire Motel	19
7. Bill's Laundry	18
8. Olson's	17
9. Dingman's Tavern	17
10. Coe's Market	16
11. Grayling State Bank	16
12. Glen's Market	15
13. Kozy Korners	15
14. Legion Lanes	13 1/2
15. R & H Sports Center	13
16. Wag-On-Inn	11
High Series: G. Nielson, 597;	
J. Hoffman, 561; E. Helsel, 503.	
High Game: G. Nielson, 224;	
J. Hoffman, 212; J. Yoder, 202.	

Triangle League

1. Russ' Dry Wall	35
2. Glen's Red	33
3. Silver Dollar Club	28
4. Wee 3	26
5. Okey's Rock	23
6. Glen's Blue	22
7. M.G.M.	22
8. Pine-Aire Motel	19
High Series: C. Marshall, 564;	
R. Mudge, 542; H. King, 530.	
High Game: C. Marshall, 236;	
R. Mudge, 214; H. King, 200.	

Northwood League

1. Bear Archery	31
2. Laurine's	29
3. Don's Pipe Shop	25
4. Joy Lynn Ceramics	24
5. Safari Lounge	19
6. Jack Pine P&H	19
7. Holiday Inn	17
8. Greene's Party Store	11
High Series: C. Helsel, 475;	
N. Gingerick, 472; P. Thayer,	
470.	
High Game: C. Helsel, 197; L.	
Dandy, 165; B. Helsel, 165.	

Senior Citizens Bowling League

1. Mac's Drugs	60
2. Gambles	58 1/2
3. Glen's Market	58
4. First Savings	55
5. Larry & Joan's Place	53
6. R & H Sports	51 1/2
High Series, Men: B. Campbell, 527; P. Robine, 514; G. Foltz, 506.	
High Game, Men: L. Stafford, 194; B. Campbell, 191; G. Foltz, 190.	

Sunday Nite Mixed Doubles

1. Marlene's Beauty Shop	34
2. Jake's Refuse Service	31
3. Okey's Rock	30
4. R & H Sports Shop	29
5. D & R Used Furniture	29
6. Farm Bureau Ins.	20
7. Beaver Bend Lodge	18 1/2
Bill's Standard Service	16 1/2
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County Board of Commissioners Minutes

Regular meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners held in the Court House in the City of Grayling on March 10, 1975.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Kaufman.

Invocation by Mr. Kaufman.

Roll Call, Kenneth Carlisle, Rolla Failing, Patrick Harwood, Fred Kauffman, Joseph LaGrow, Edward Lowrie, Dean Welch—All Present.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Carlisle, to approve the minutes of the February session after the following sentence is added. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

ADD: Mr. Joe Durga appeared before the Board and made a public statement that Commissioner Welch had nothing to do with asking him to try to acquire the old DNR field office.

CORRESPONDENCE was read as follows:

1. Letter from Fraser Dean, Crawford AuSable School District, accepting Revolving Delinquent Tax Fund.

2. Letter from DNR approved state funds for Marine Program for 1975.

3. Letters from Governor Milliken and Senator Davis informed the Board that serious consideration would be given to their opposition to removal of two dams in this county before any action is taken.

4. Notice of N.E. Michigan executive meeting on March 14.

5. Permit from DNR to Mr. Mink regarding construction of a pond in Section 4-26-1 in South Branch was referred to the Zoning Director.

6. East Michigan Tourist Assn. requested an appropriation of \$1800.00 for 1976 due to increase in BiCentennial travel.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Welch, to place the matter of the EMTA appropriation in the hands of the Finance Committee when the budget for 1976 is prepared. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

7. Report of public hearing on dredging in South Branch was received.

United County Officers regarding participation in bookkeeping and government seminars.

9. Seagram Company regarding a history of Crawford County Court House. Commissioner Lowrie advised working with Crawford Co. Historical Society who will handle all county projects.

10. Huron Manistee National Forest regarding Off the Road Vehicle Plan. Commissioner Harwood was appointed to attend meeting at Oscoda High School or other convenient meeting. Oscoda meeting will be April 8 - 7:30 p.m.

11. Michigan Association of Counties insurance program for employees was referred to the special committee to study insurance.

MOTION by LaGrow, second by Lowrie, that Employees Benefit Study Committee be retilled County Insurance and Benefit Study Committee. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

Mr. Roy Papenpus was called in to advise the Board regarding construction of a pond in South Branch in compliance with Act 346 Wetlands Planning in this county. Soil maps of each township will be available May 1st.

MOTION by Harwood, second by Welch, to request the Department of Natural Resources to keep the county better informed as to their plans for this County. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

State Representative Ralph Ostling and David Borgeson, from Lansing, representing the Department of Natural Resources, met with the Board regarding the removal of the dam in Crawford County. Also present were John McGregor and Gary Schnipke, from the DNR, and Sandy Thompson, representing the City of Grayling. Several board members voiced their views and comments. The DNR expressed their feeling that this would be a definite, significant improvement to the river and create a swift free flowing river. They also explained the study that was made previously. They agreed to the suggestion of the Board to hold a public hearing and said they would be glad to present their views to the public.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by LaGrow, to hold a public hearing with representatives of the Department of Natural Resources, Board of Commissioners of Crawford County, and the City of Grayling, in regard to removal of the dam. Roll Call. Lowrie, LaGrow, Carlisle, Failing, Harwood, Kaufman, Welch—All Aye. Carried.

"HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE REPORT by Failing. Minutes of the Health Department meeting were read. There will be an additional public health nurse in Crawford County after March 31st. Well permits and inspections will be handled by the Sanitarian hereafter. The department objects strongly to the billion dollar cut in federal funds for health programs.

BUILDING AND LAND STUDY COMMITTEE REPORT by Lowrie.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Failing, to accept agreement as drawn, that assigns PARCEL A-2 as the County's portion of PARCEL A, resulting from a Certificate of Survey by Norman F. Parker on March 7, 1975. Roll Call. Lowrie, Carlisle, Failing, Harwood, Kaufman, Welch—All Aye. LaGrow—Absent Temporarily. Carried.

After discussion regarding the old DNR Field Office and land, the following motions were made.

MOTION by Harwood, second by LaGrow, to purchase and acquire the DNR Field Office and 30 acres of land. Roll Call. Harwood, LaGrow, Carlisle, Failing, Kaufman, Lowrie, Welch—All Aye. Carried.

MOTION by Failing, second by Welch, since the Department of Natural Resources has recommended that action to acquire the field office and land be limited to one unit of government, the County of Crawford, that the matter of City participation be tabled until a decision has been handed down by the DNR Commission. Roll Call. Failing, Welch, Carlisle, Harwood, Kaufman, LaGrow, Lowrie—All Aye. Motion Carried.

Mr. Lowrie reported that the Crawford County Building Authority has negotiated a lease, with option to buy, the Cason Building on James Street for offices for the Crawford County Social Services Department. The lease is being drawn by John Huss, Prosecuting Attorney.

PLANNING & ZONING COMMITTEE REPORT by Lowrie. He reported that the Planning Commission has quite a work load, which is zoning, and that county planning will be time consuming. After discussion the following motion was made.

MOTION by Harwood, second by Carlisle, that it is the recommendation of this Board of Commissioners to abolish the present Planning Commission and to appoint six persons, two for 1 year, two for 2 years, two for 3 years, all to be from the Planning Commission area of jurisdiction under Act 282 of 1945. Recommended members are listed below, or any other township representative the Commission's area of jurisdiction. Further, it is recommended to appoint a Planning Advisory Committee to study county planning and to work with the City and Township Planning Commissions. Recommended members are listed below. Harwood, Carlisle, Failing, Kaufman, LaGrow, Lowrie, Welch—All Aye. Carried.

Recommended Commission—Edith Kerr, Beaver Creek; Harold Mertes, Frederic; Arthur Lozon, Maple Forest; Ron Jones, South Branch; Fred Schainby, Lovells; Edward Lowrie, Board of Commissioners. Planning Advisory Comm.—Jeremy Jones, Bill Bosselman and Jerry Morford.

Roy Papenpus, Zoning Director, presented to the Board a Resolution setting forth conditions designed to implement Act 347—Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Act. Larry Mattis, Road Commissioner, and Lawrence Hunter, Register of Deeds, were also present at this discussion. A comprehensive investigation into the County Fee Schedules of the Building & Zoning Department was recommended.

MOTION by Welch, second by Lowrie, to cut the fees 50% in this resolution, and to implement Act 347, and further study to be made by the Committee (Lowrie, Harwood, Failing) and report back in 30 days. Roll Call. Welch, Lowrie, Carlisle, Failing, Harwood, Kaufman—All Aye. LaGrow—No. Carried.

RESOLUTION SETTING FORTH CONDITIONS DESIGNED TO IMPLEMENT ACT 347, P.A. 1972 AS AMENDED BY ACT 197, P.A. 1974:

1. A schedule of fees for earth change activities.

2. Conditions designed to implement the act and general rules.

3. Adoption of the standards and specifications for soil erosion and sedimentation control developed by the Crawford-Roscommon Soil Conservation District.

4. A schedule of surety deposit or bonding requirements.

5. An outline of the county's specific administrative soil erosion and sedimentation control program including appeal procedures.

WHEREAS, pursuant to enforcing Act 347 P.A. 1972 fees will need to be charged to defray the cost of said enforcement activities.

WHEREAS, the fee schedule be in effect in the County of Crawford until such time as the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, by resolution, shall change said fee schedule to adjust to current conditions:

On submission of application for approval \$5.00

Fee includes one inspection.

Revised plans submitted, each \$3.00

For issuance of permit for areas of less than one (1) acre for building of individual dwelling within five-hundred (500) feet of waters \$5.00

Where unusual amounts of grading excavation or fill is necessary additional inspections may be required by the enforcing officer. Each inspection \$5.00

For issuance of permit:

Earth disruption within five-hundred (500) feet of surface water, watercourse or lake, except private dwellings \$13.00

Per acre covered by plan \$2.00

For renewal after duration of permit \$13.00

Job site inspections (minimum of three (3) required except individual dwellings), each \$5.00

On submission of application for an appeal \$25.00

Mr. Papenpus presented four resolutions to adopt standards and specifications for soil erosion and sedimentation.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Carlisle, to adopt Resolutions 1, 2, 3 and 4 to implement same. Roll Call. Lowrie, Carlisle, Failing, Harwood, Kaufman, LaGrow, Welch—All Aye. Carried.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the rules promulgated by the water resources commission of the department of natural resources and amended by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners and are on file in the Crawford County Clerk's office shall apply in implementing the soil and sedimentation control act, act 347 P.A. 1972.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the County of Crawford shall adopt standards and specifications for the soil erosion and sedimentation control act developed by the Crawford-Roscommon Soil Conservation District. A copy of which is on file in the Crawford County Clerk's office.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Crawford County Board of Commissioners in order to assure the installation and completion of such protective corrective measures as may be required by the county in forcing agency set forth a performance bond schedule, in the form of cash, certified check or an irrevocable bank letter of credit, whichever the applicant selects, or a surety bond acceptable to the County Board of Commissioners in the following amount:

SCHEDULE OF ASSURANCE OF COMPLIANCE BOND

All earth change projects except production operation flow lines water impoundments or waterway construction or improvements and construction of individual dwellings. Per acre \$500.00

Production Operation flow lines: Per acre \$500.00 or blanket bond for one year after completion of last project in the amount of \$50,000.00

Water impoundment (pond) Waterway construction or improvement: Amount set by local enforcing officer not to exceed \$12,500.00

THEREFORE, there is by this resolution established a Board of Appeals consisting of the Crawford-Roscommon Soil Conservation District, Board of Directors.

The procedures for making an appeal are on file in the Clerk's office of the County of Crawford.

I, Leo Lovely, Clerk of the County of Crawford, having custody of the records and proceedings of the regular meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners do hereby certify that I have compared the attached copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners at the meeting of March 10, 1975 with the original now on file and of record in this office, and that such is a true and correct transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have here unto set my hand and affixed seal of said county, this 11 day of March, 1975.

Lev. Lovely, County Clerk

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Welch, to dissolve the present Appeals Board for Zoning and the present Appeals Board for Building. Roll Call. All Aye. Motion Carried.

MOTION by Carlisle, second by Welch, to appoint the following Appeals Board for Zoning.

Fred Swafford — 1 year term

Rita Sarrault — 2 year term

Fred Schainby — 3 year term

Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

MOTION by Carlisle, second by Welch, to appoint the following Appeals Board for Building.

Fred Kaufman — 1 year term

Terry Blomquist — 2 year term

Dave Wyman — 3 year term

Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

Mr. Lawrence Hunter, Register of Deeds, met with the Board. He made the Board aware of the way his line item budget is being spent to put cards on microfilm. He also informed the Board that his CETA employee, Donna Schaeffer, will be needed after June 30, 1975.

Larry Mattis presented his resignation from the Crawford County Road Commission, due to the demands of his own business. This will be effective immediately. The Board wishes to extend thanks to Mr. Mattis for his years of service on the Road Commission. Applications for a replacement will be accepted after notice is published in the local paper.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT by LaGrow. He presented several resolutions which had been adopted by other counties in Michigan.

MOTION by Harwood, second by Welch, to go on record with other counties as against publishing a detailed list of expenditures each month, as a considerable savings would occur if the claims were eliminated from the published information in lieu of a statement to the effect that a listing could be obtained from the Office of the County Clerk. Roll Call. Harwood, Welch, Carlisle, Failing, Kaufman, LaGrow—All Aye. Lowrie—No. Carried.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Section 9 of Act 166 of the Public Acts of 1851 provides that the Commissioners shall cause to be published, a report of their proceedings, which report shall include "receipts and expenditures, which shall contain a statement of the name of each claimant, the amount claimed and the amount allowed," and

WHEREAS, for the period of one year a rather substantial amount would be spent to publish Board meeting proceedings of which the printing of the claims is included and uses approximately 50% of the space, and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that if the claims were eliminated from the published information in lieu of a statement to the effect that a listing of the amounts claimed and allowed could be obtained from the County Clerk's Office.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Crawford County Board of Commissioners hereby request the Michigan Legislature to repeal the statute requiring publication of the Board claims.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Michigan Legislators from Crawford County, to the Michigan Association of Counties and to the other eighty-two counties in Michigan.

MOTION by Welch, second by Harwood, to support resolution to petition the Governor and the Legislature to effect a moratorium on any increase in state equalized and assessed valuation of all real and personal property upon which additions or improvements have not been made in 1974 and 1975. Roll Call. Welch, Harwood, Carlisle, Failing, Kaufman, LaGrow—All Aye. Lowrie—No. Carried.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the economy in the County of Crawford and the State of Michigan, in general, is in an extremely depressed state,

WHEREAS, home owners, farmers, and business people are experiencing great difficulty in paying their real property taxes,

WHEREAS, it would serve the best interests of such taxpayers and the citizens of the State of Michigan if such tax payments would be stabilized and thereby not increase the taxpayers burden by increasing the assessed valuation of such property,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Crawford Board of Commissioners:

1. That the County of Crawford hereby petition the Governor, the Legislature and the State Tax Commission of the State of Michigan to effect a moratorium on any increase in state equalized and assessed valuation of all real property in the State of Michigan upon which additional improvements have not been made in the years 1974 and 1975.

2. That copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Honorable William G. Milliken, the State Senator Davis, and Representatives representing the County of Crawford and the State Tax Commission, the Michigan Association of Counties, Northern Counties Association, and all other eighty-two (82) counties in Michigan by County Clerk Lovely's office as a request that they individually and collectively take such action as may be legally permissible to effectuate the foregoing critically needed moratorium.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Harwood, to support resolution to establish a Passport Office in Michigan. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

Lee Includes one inspection.

Revised plans submitted, each \$3.00

RESOLUTION

PASSPORT FIELD AGENCY

WHEREAS the economic health of the State of Michigan is of prime importance to the people of the County of Crawford, and

WHEREAS the economic health of the State of Michigan depends upon ready and open access to trade with foreign nations, and

WHEREAS foreign trade depends upon the best of service from the Department of State,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Crawford County Board of Commissioners hereby encourages the United States Department of State to establish a Passport Office in Michigan to improve service to the citizens of Michigan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the federal and state legislators for Crawford County, and to all other counties in Michigan.

MOTION by Welch, second by Lowrie, to support resolution recommending legislation which would ban any court or judge from ordering the legislative body of the State or any County, City, Township or Village to appropriate money for any reason. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

WHEREAS, the Constitution has divided the three branches of government into Legislative, Executive and Judicial, and

WHEREAS, all three branches were created as co-equals, each with its own powers and duties, thus acting as a check and balance for each other, and

WHEREAS, the Separation of Powers Doctrine has been and

always must be a basic concept to prevent the dictatorial usurpation of power by one branch over the other, and

MALPRACTICE INSURANCE INFORMATION

Howard Gaylor, of the Gaylor Insurance Agency in Roscommon, spoke to Kirtland's Practical Nursing class about malpractice insurance. Malpractice was defined, the history of malpractice was discussed, the pertinent legal aspects were explored, and the present crisis in medical malpractice legal suits was examined. A question and answer period followed the presentation.

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"EDITOR'S MAILBOX"

City of Grayling

March 24, 1975
Whitey Madsen, Editor
Crawford County Avalanche
P.O. Box 490
Grayling, MI. 49738

Dear Whitey:

It is chuckhole time again. It is a good time to tell your readers something about our Street Program of the past few years. Back in 1972 when the electorate voted in a City Income Tax, which was earmarked for street improvements from curb-to-curb, including storm drains, the City launched a Street Improvement Program.

It would be nice to be able to report that all the streets in town were curbed and paved. While I cannot report that, I can report that the City has done a lot of construction during the past three summers. Following is a street-by-street breakdown of the cost of construction:

Peninsular	\$36,210
Norway	32,833
Maple	59,316
Ottawa	6,245
Ionia	6,403
State Street	75,032
Michigan Avenue	29,929
State Street Bridge	54,432
North Down River Rd.	41,626
Lake	18,019
Smith	2,837
Erie	4,415
Rose	2,670
Clyde	4,395
Vine	3,569
Engineering Cost	\$37,821
As can be seen from the above, the expenditures are 2.5	44,075

The above tabulation shows where it went, and now to where it came from:

Income Tax	\$164,974
Fed. Rev. Sharing	138,934
MVHF Bonds	125,000
General Fund	23,000
	\$451,908

Sincerely,
Derek E. McEvans
Mayor, City of Grayling

times the revenue received from the Income Tax. That pretty well points out the priority given to street improvements. The City Council has opted for a pay-as-we-go program rather than bonding for a larger project once every 10-years or so, except in the case of the MVHF. The main reason for the Council's hesitancy in bonding either for the Revenue Sharing or the Income Tax is that they could be ended at any given time. The Revenue Sharing by the Congress, and the Income Tax by the voters of Grayling. If we did sell bonds anticipating to pay them off from the above sources and those sources dried up, it would effectively place a great burden on the property owners through the taxes on their property necessary to pay the bonds which would be a general obligation of the City.

We understand the desire of the citizens to see street improvements but some of the most important parts of street improvements are the drainage systems which are not seen. There is considerable improvement in the areas where drains were installed last fall. With a little grade work and shaping they will improve even more.

Chuckholes appear every spring when the ground thaws. The City patches one only to have the patch pull out the same day. For the past few weeks Michigan Avenue has had nearly a daily patching crew working. It should be noted that those persons who drive at or below the posted speed limit rarely have any difficulty.

The way the construction season is shaping up, it appears that our street improvement efforts this year will be in conjunction with the State Highway Department's Business Loop-75 project. Portions of the job at cross streets and some drainage problems will be the City's responsibility.

While there have been some great improvements made in our street system, we cannot be content until every citizen has a decent street to use. It is an important part of community pride. Doubtless there are some who will say we have not progressed enough over the past few years with our streets while others may feel that we have spent too much money on streets. Either viewpoint would be welcomed at any City Council Meeting. Meetings are held on the second or last Monday of each month at City Hall - 7:30 p.m.

Sincerely,
Derek E. McEvans
Mayor, City of Grayling



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Lovells News

by Ruth Caid

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stalker and sons of Saline spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koernke. Mrs. Koernke returned to Saline with them on Sunday.

Mrs. Kathleen Pearsall is a patient at Munson Hospital. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duby hosted the party Saturday evening. Prizes were won by Alice Campau, Sophie Koernke, Ann Duby and Jack Kaiser. Mr. and Mrs. McGowan will have the party this week.

Mrs. Jefferson and her son of Louisville, Kentucky visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Duby and family.

Financing available for as low as \$200.00 down with monthly payments as low as \$75.00 to qualified buyers.

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TAXPAYERS

VOTE "NO" March 31st

On requested School tax increase

Schools now receive a large percentage of our tax dollars; this request will increase taxes considerably for all Property Owners.

Let's delay this decision until all residents have the opportunity for a full explanation of the need for this increase. Let's ask for an open meeting where we can receive answers to all of our questions.

Concerned Taxpayers
(Pd. Pol. Adv.)

IN OBSERVANCE OF—

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March 28

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Letters have been mailed to organizations asking for contributions for the Three Grayling students who will be going overseas this summer as YFU exchange students. If we have missed your organization please contact us.

We would also like to give everyone who wishes to contribute, a chance to do so. All contributions will be gratefully accepted, any amount will be appreciated.

Enclosed is my contribution for the Youth for Understanding program.

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School Activities Calendar

[Clip and Save]
[Week of March 28 to April 3, 1975]

Friday, March 28, 1975

The regular day school program will close for the Spring Break at 12:00 today. At that time all buildings will be closed so that necessary maintenance can be accomplished. All buildings will re-open again on Monday morning, April 7, 1975.

Road Commission Minutes

March 14, 1975

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Johnson presiding. Members present, Commissioners Harold T. Johnson and Ervin E. Richter and Engineer Manager John M. Keir. Absent, Lawrence Mattis.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Richter, supported by Comm. Johnson that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

A letter was received from Charles Milner, Attorney, in regard to the Bonds for the completion of roads in "UppNorthe #3" and "Twin Peaks #1". Verification has been received that the bonding company will complete the Roads in these subdivisions.

A petition was received from Nelson A. Miles, Attorney, for the abandonment of a parcel of land at the south west corner of the intersection of Hartwick Pines Road and County Road 612. This consists of a portion of the existing right of way and a parcel of land deeded to the Road Commission by the Michigan State Highway Department. A public hearing, as requested, will be held on this abandonment.

The Road Commission has been notified that Bids will be sought in the near future for replacement for Wakley Bridge.

Following the business meeting the Commissioners and Engineer Manager Keir made a trip of inspection over County Road 612, Jones Lake Road and Wilcox Bridge Road. Upon returning to their office a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor motion carried, meeting adjourned.

/s/Harold T. Johnson, Chairman
/s/Florence S. Douglas, Secretary

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL TOWNSHIP MEETINGS

Notice is hereby Given That the Annual Township Meetings
of the Electors of the
TOWNSHIPS LISTED BELOW, COUNTY OF CRAWFORD
State of Mich., will be held at the places indicated below, on

Saturday, April 5th

—:- 1975 :-:

TAKE NOTICE — Though laws enacted by the 1944 Michigan Legislature cancel the election in even-numbered years, the law stipulates that the regular Annual Township Meeting shall be held each year.

Some of the requirements set forth by statute concerning the Annual Township Meeting are:

SECTION 3007 The electors of each election district in each township shall meet in the afternoon or evening at the polling place . . . and there transact such business as is usually transacted at Township meeting, by viva voce vote.

SECTION 1015 — All accounts audited by such (township) board shall be . . . produced at the next Annual Township Meeting and there ready by him (the clerk) if the same shall be required by the meeting.

WHO MAY VOTE — Section 1050: Each inhabitant of any township, having the qualifications of an elector as specified in the constitution of this state, and no other person, shall have a right to vote on all matters and questions before any township meeting.

CONDUCT OF MEETING — Section 1032 . . . The Supervisor, if present, shall be the moderator of the meeting, and if he shall not be present . . . the meeting . . . may elect a moderator.

SECTION 1033: . . . He shall decide all questions of order and make public declarations of all votes passed, and when any vote so declared by him shall immediately upon such declaration by him be questioned by seven (7) or more voters, shall make the vote certain by polling the votes, or by dividing the meeting, unless the township shall, by a previous vote, or by their by-laws have otherwise provided.

SECTION 1034: No person shall address the meeting before permission obtained of the moderator, nor while any person is speaking by his permission, and all persons at such meeting shall be silent at the request of the moderator.

SECTION 1035: If . . . any person shall conduct himself in a disorderly manner, and after notice from the moderator shall persist therein, the moderator may order him to withdraw . . . and on his refusal, may order the constables, or any other persons, to take him into custody until the meeting is adjourned.

SECTION 1036: Any person who shall refuse to withdraw on being ordered by the moderator to do so . . . shall, for each such offense, forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty dollars.

CHALLENGED VOTERS — Section 1050: When any persons claiming the right to vote shall be challenged by a voter, the moderator shall proceed in the same manner as on challenges at the election of township officers.

IN ADDITION —

A Hearing On The Proposed Budget Will Be Provided. A Copy Of The Proposed Budget Will Be on Hand For Inspection.

**GRAYLING
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AT COUNCIL R.M., CITY BLDG.
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[Signed]
ELIZABETH WIELAND
Clerk

**FREDERIC
Township**

AT TOWNSHIP HALL
At 1:00 p.m.
[Signed]
MILDRED HARMER
Clerk

**MAPLE FOREST
Township**

AT TOWNSHIP HALL
At 7:30 p.m.
[Signed]
CARRIE BAYNHAM
Clerk

**BEAVER CREEK
Township**

AT TOWNSHIP HALL
At 7:00 p.m.
[Signed]
FLORENCE NELSON
Clerk

**LOVELLS
Township**

AT TOWNSHIP HALL
At 1:30 p.m.
[Signed]
EVELYN BATES
Clerk

**SOUTH BRANCH
Township**

AT TOWNSHIP HALL
At 1:00 p.m.
[Signed]
MARY M. MOLLON
Clerk

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that Grayling Moose Lodge 1162 located at 305 Peninsular, Grayling, Michigan, has applied to the Michigan Liquor Control Commission for renewal of its club license and that it is the intent of the Liquor Control Commission to grant said license upon expiration of the present license.

Dated: March 24, 1975.

CARD OF THANKS

May we take this method of thanking the Sisters, doctors, nurses, friends, neighbors and co-workers for their many kind expressions of sympathy in our bereavement. We also want to thank the St. Mary's Ladies Club and American Legion Auxiliary for the family luncheon. These kindnesses have meant much to us.

The family of
Marguerite LaMotte

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for
the County of Crawford.
Estate of J. C. Millikin a/k/a
Jack Millikin, Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING

TAKE NOTICE: On the 10th day of February, 1975, at 10:00 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, Michigan, before the Honorable Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing was held on the petition of Mable Millikin.

The Will of the deceased dated October 30, 1972, was admitted to Probate. Administration of the estate was granted to Bay City Bank and Trust, a Michigan banking corporation, the executor named in said Will. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to Nelson A. Miles, attorney at law, at 2003 I-75 Business Loop South, P.O. Box 303, Grayling, Michigan, and proof thereof with copies of the claims filed with the Court on or before May 19, 1975 at 10:00 a.m. Notice is further given that a determination of the legal heirs of said deceased will be made on said date at 10:00 a.m. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned to the persons appearing of record on titled thereto.

Dated: March 11, 1975.

Attorney for Petitioner: Nelson A. Miles, P.O. Box 303, Grayling.

Petitioner: Mabel Millikin, Millikin Drive, Grayling.
Newspaper: Crawford County Avalanche.

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LEO E. LOVELY, County Clerk



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Rev. Paul C. Frederick

Sunday Worship: Services 8:30-11:00 a.m.

Church School 10:00 a.m.

Youth Fellowship 7:00 p.m.

Sunday 1st Sunday of Month, Holy

Communion & Prayer for Healing 8:00 p.m.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Grayling, Phone 348-4691
Rev. Thomas A. Neis
Sunday Masses at 8:30, 10:30 a.m.
Saturdays at 5:00 and 7:00 p.m.
Confessions Saturday 4 to 5 p.m. only.

Frederic Church of God
Rev. Wayne Simmons, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Midweek Prayer, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Corner of North Down River Rd. and South Millikin Rd.
Pastor, John Peterson

Sunday:
Church School 10:00 a.m.
Preaching 11:00 a.m.
Midweek Service, Prayer 7:00 p.m.

LOVELLS CHAPEL
Rev. Harold Hazzard
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Chapel Service 11:00 a.m.

ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
[LCA Synod]
501 Michigan Ave.
Robert F. Haskell, Pastor
Phone 348-8201

Worship Services 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Calvary Baptist Church
M-72 West
Pastor Robert Barnett
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Mid-Week Services
Prayer and Bible Class Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

St. Francis' Episcopal Church
M-72 West
Rev. Walter W. Dawson
Sunday Services: 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.
Church School and Supervised Nursery at 10:30 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
FREDERIC
Pastor Taylor
Sunday:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth Meeting 6:00 p.m.
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer & Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

Christ Missionary Church
Minister H. A. Hennig
4 Mi. East of Frederic on Co. Rd. 612 in Maple Forest Twp.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship & Praise 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service winter 6:00 p.m.
Summer 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer, Bible Study and Praise

Winter 6:00 p.m.
Summer 7:00 p.m.
Free Methodist Church
Otis C. Smith, Pastor
6652 W. Kalkaska Rd.
(M-72 West)
Phone 348-5362

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:15 a.m.
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening, 7:00 p.m.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
Services held on Saturday in Gaylord S.D.A. Church, 206 Fifth Street.

Sabbath School 9:45 a.m.
Church Service 11:00 a.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

You are Welcome. For information call Alva Stephan 348-3657. Services also held at Camp AuSable during summer season and when the camp is occupied. Call 348-5491. Pastor, Jess Nephew.

Christian Science Society
206 Fifth St.
Gaylord, Michigan
Church Services 10:30 a.m.

Assembly of God Church
Rev. Danny W. Brown
911 Elm St., Phone 348-7132

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wed.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints [Mormon]
Services:
9:30 Priesthood
-Relief Society
10:30 Sunday School

N.W. corner of Ottawa and Chestnut Middle School Portables.

For additional information
Call 348-8561

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Mr. Donald P. Nardin
Mr. Robert T. Kim
Ph. 348-4961 Kingdom Hall

Sun., 10 a.m. Public Talk
Sun., 11 a.m. Wat. Study
Tues., 8 p.m. Book Study

Thurs., 7:30 p.m. Ministry School
Thurs., 8:30 p.m. Service Meeting.

MICHELSON MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Paul C. Frederick

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Starring in the lead role of Professor Herald Hill will be Mark Hanson, son of Col. and Mrs. "Skip" Hanson of Grayling.

Also starring in the leading female role of Marion the Librarian will be Bridget Hoffman, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoffman, also of Grayling.

"The Music Man" is being presented by students of Grayling High School with the cooperation of Music Theatre International of New York. As in the past, all seats will be reserved and tickets will go on sale at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, April 26, at the Grayling Pharmacy.

Public performances will be on Friday and Saturday, May 9 and 10. The performances on Wednesday and Thursday, May 7 and 8 will be for students of the elementary and middle schools.

In addition there will be a special premier performance on Saturday evening, May 3. This premier is a performance for a limited audience of invited guests.

AT ROSCOMMON APRIL 4th

Meadow Brook Theatre To Present "See How They Run"

The Meadow Brook Theatre will come to Roscommon April 4th with Philip King's madcap farce-comedy, "See How They Run."

Two performances will be offered at the Roscommon High School on that date. One will be a student matinee at 1 p.m. and the second will be an evening performance at 8:15 p.m.

The Meadow Brook Theatre is a full professional producing theatre located on the campus of Oakland University, Rochester. It produces a season of eight plays, each of which runs for four weeks. The season opens in October and continues through the following May.

Meadow Brook will also provide ancillary programs in the form of master classes, lecture-demonstrations and informal discussions to fit the special needs of individual communities. Master classes for local high school drama groups will be held April 3rd at 3:30 p.m. and for local community theatre groups and Kirkland Community College Drama class at 7 p.m. at the Roscommon High School Auditorium.

Admission for the April 4th performance is \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for students. Tickets can be purchased from the Crawford County Avalanche, Davis Jewelry and The Pack Porch.

New Location

Parker Surveying has moved from 4½ miles west on M-72 to 507 Cedar St. The new location is across the street from Rochette's Party Store in a building which has been unoccupied for a number of years. It is being remodeled. The phone number remains the same, 348-7151.

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Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday - 9 to 6.
Wednesday - 9 to 12 Noon

Closed Saturday-Ph. 348-8623

Bits O' Taik

by Fay Boeve

MSU students who spent spring break with their families were Nancy Hanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hanson; Jim Shirkey, son of Mrs. Marian Shirkey; Chris Sojka, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sojka; and Carol Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Reed.

Sorenson Insurance Agency Office will be closed Friday, March 28, at noon until Monday, March 31, 9:00 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bell, John and Allison, of Troy, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Huss and family. The Bells are cousins of Mrs. Huss.

Steve Arnbrust of Grand Ledge spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sales. Steve is a student at Lansing Community College.

The Crawford County Federal Credit Union Office will be closed Friday, March 28, at noon until Monday, March 31, 9:00 a.m.

Rev. Paul Frederick returned home last Saturday after spending 10 days in Apopka, Fla., visiting his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon H. Frederick. While there, he helped his brother construct a greenhouse in which they will grow orchids and ferns.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robertson have returned to Grayling after spending five weeks in Texas. They stopped to see the Elmer Fentons in Westlaco and the Ernie Larsons in McLean.

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An economist is usually a man who can save money by cutting down somebody else's expenses.

Economy, on the other hand, is a way of spending money without getting any fun out of it.

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(517) 478-4151
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Shows 7 & 9:30 P.M.
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BOLAGNA 89¢POLISH—LB.
SAUSAGE \$1.09LARGE—LB.
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FROZEN FISH STICKS**99¢**

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